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AMEMBASSY VALLETTA
USCINCEUR

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CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, LY, UR
SUBJ: VISIT OF SOVIET DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER

1. VISIT OF SOVIET MARSHALL NIKOLAY OGARDOV, CHIEF OF STAFF
AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, IS RECEIVING PARTICULARLY
EXTENSIVE COVERAGE BY LIBYAN PRESS, RADIO AND TV. ACCORDING
TO MEDIA REPORTS, LIBYAN ARMY COMMANDER ABU BAKR UNIS JABIR
HOSTED BANQUET EVENING DECEMBER 19 FOR LARGE SOVIET GROUP
AND SENIOR LIBYAN MILITARY OFFICIALS. IN RESPONDING TO LIBYAN
SPEECH OF WELCOME, WHICH WAS LENGTHY RECITAL OF LIBYAN
ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER COL. QADHAFI, MARSHAL OGARKOV SAID
SOVIET PEOPLE HAD RECEIVED WITH INTEREST THE OUTCOME OF
TRIPOLI SUMMIT PARTICULARLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
REJECTIONIST FRONT. ACCORDING TO EARLIER REPORTS,
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OGARKOV HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO VISIT TRIPOLI LAST
AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER BUT VISIT HAD BEEN CANCELLED DUE
TO ILLNESS.

2. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT VISIT
INVOLVES MATTERS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN LIBYAN ARMS PURCHASES.
EXTENSIVE COVERAGE SUGGESTS LIBYANS EXPLOITING PRESENCE

IN CONFLICT WITH EGYPT. ADDITIONALLY, WE NOTE THAT
SENIOR ETHIOPIAN (FISSAHU DESTA, TRIPOLI 1577) CONCLUDED
TRIPOLI VISIT JUST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF SOVIET GROUP.
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